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TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR QUERY OPTIMIZATION WITH ALGEBRAIC RULES		

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Examiner:

A telephone interview was held on Wednesday, October 4, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. (EST) between Examiner Ali and Applicants' representative, Janaki K. Davda.

Dated October 4, 2006

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During the telephone interview, the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection of claims 1-36 was discussed. Additionally, Applicants' representative discussed that the claims are directed to outlier materialized query tables. Examiner Ali indicated that proposed claim amendments appear to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection. No other agreement was reached.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact her at (310) 553-7973 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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